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SUPERVISORS WILL HEAR PROTEST ON RACETRACK SALE

If the Alameda County Board of Supervisors should sell the racing track facilities of the Pleasanton Fairground, their action would be regarded by farmers in Southern Alameda County as "selling out" the agricultural interests of the county. This unanimous opinion of a representative group of agriculturists and others interested in a county fair as an agricultural exhibit was expressed at a meeting Wednesday evening at the International Kitchen.

The group, which has organized under the name Committee of Fifty, with George Roeding Jr. as chairman and J. R. Fry as secretary, will present their case for retention of the entire fairgrounds facilities by the county at a hearing before the supervisors on Tuesday, June 3, at 2 p.m.

The committee Wednesday evening adopted a resolution to the effect that there be no sale of the race track and that a new agricultural district comprising rural Alameda County be formed to take over operation under state jurisdiction, relieving the county of all responsibilities for management of a fair.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the county fair is of no expense to the county taxpayers, inasmuch as racing has proved profitable and that sufficient funds have been available from the state to make the fair show an actual profit.

Throughout the state, the most successful county fairs have been operated under agricultural district management instead of supervisorial management.

The farmers pointed out that in Alameda County they have never had good cooperation by the present fair management in the matter of arranging for exhibits.

The Alameda County Fair, they agreed, must be established as a showplace for agricultural products. In the future it will become increasingly important that the Pleasanton facilities be expanded as an exhibit place for young farmers of the 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers organizations. And with the county population growing fast, the fairgrounds acreage—in its entirely of 40 acres—should be developed as a genuine rural recreation center.

The committee has asked that all persons interested in its program be present at the court house in Oakland June 3 when their case is presented to the board of supervisors.

CONDITION IMPROVES

"Condition improved slightly." That's the word that comes from Reno, where Dr. G. S. Holeman of Centerville is confined to a hospital as the result of an attack over three weeks ago.

Mrs. Holeman, who made a hurried trip to Centerville this week, only to remain for a couple of days, is back in Reno again to be with the doctor. There has been no definite announcement of plans to return the doctor to his home in Centerville.

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BING AND ROYAL ANNES NEXT WEEK-END

HOSPITAL BILL PASSES SENATE

Assembly Bill 64, which was introduced into the state legislature under the sponsorship of Assemblyman Francis Dunn Jr. and Senator Arthur Breed Jr. so that Washington Township may form a hospital district, has passed the Senate and now awaits the signature of Governor Earl Warren before becoming law.

Word to this effect was received by The Register this week from Senator Breed, who reported that the measure passed the Senate with no opposing votes.

BUSINESS MEN TO HOLD FIRST RETAIL CONFERENCE HERE

With the removal of wartime controls, businessmen face some serious problems of readjustment to a free competitive enterprise economy.

To help local business management anticipate certain changes in the period of uncertainty ahead, a series of weekly retail management conferences are scheduled to begin with a dinner meeting this evening (Friday) at 7 o'clock, at the International Kitchen.

Directing these conferences will be Earl H. Kieselhorst, special supervisor of the California State Department of Education, who will also be the principal speaker at the opening dinner meeting.

His talk—"What's Ahead for Distributive Enterprise?" will raise problems confronting retail management today and methods of attacking them. Kieselhorst has had many years of experience in the problems of store modernization and business district development as a merchandising counselor for leading department store and chain store organizations, and as Northern California Director of the Business Planning Institute of the State Department of Education, Bureau of Business Education.

The Retail Management Conferences are offered as part of the adult educational program of the Washington adult evening school.

The expected outcome of these conferences is to bring community-wide improvement in personnel and merchandising practices that will attract more trade and bolster Washington Township as a trading center.

SCOUT CAMPORETTE AT HIDDEN VALLEY

Scouts of all the troops in Washington Township will set up camp at Hidden Valley Ranch near Warm Springs Saturday morning for their annual two-day Camporette.

Fred Goossen, owner of the ranch, has allowed the boys to make their camp on the edge of the hills not far from the Dude Ranch headquarters. Scouters from the troops will accompany the boys on the outing.

The Scouts will break camp Sunday afternoon for the return trip home.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Senior Play, High School, at 8:15 p.m.

Stadium Committee Meeting, high school, 7:45 p.m.

S.C.V.A.L. Track Meet, Sunnyvale, 7:30 p.m.

Business Men's Conference, International Kitchen, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Junior Legion Baseball Game, W.U.H.S., 12:15.

Toyon Garden Party, Shinn Home, Niles, 12 noon.

Boy Scout Camporette, Hidden Valley Ranch.

MONDAY

Corpus Christi Card Party at the church.

TUESDAY

Irvington Improvement Club, Vilela's, 7:30 p.m.

Sesqui Radio Show, 1:30, station KLX.

Niles P.T.A. Installation, school, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Eighth Grade Play, Newark School, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Eighth Grade Dance, Centerville school, 8 p.m.

SESQUI QUEEN . . . Miss Rose Mary Telles, Mission San Jose, queen of the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial, will be crowned at the coronation ceremonies Friday, May 30, at 9 p.m.

PROCLAMATION

RESOLUTION No. 48163

On May 30th, 31st and on June 1st, 1947, the people of Mission San Jose situated in the County of Alameda will observe the 150th anniversary of the founding of MISSION SAN JOSE de GUADALUPE.

Cooperating with the residents of Mission San Jose will be people from every section of Alameda County who will pay tribute to those faithful padres who made it possible to erect the Mission.

People representing every denomination, from every walk of life and from all parts of California will unite in commemorating the founding of this historic Mission.

Recognized today as THE CRADLE OF CIVILIZATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, the MISSION SAN JOSE de GUADALUPE stands out as a monument dedicated to GOD and the everlasting memory of the founders.

In my official capacity as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, I commend the Sesqui Centennial Celebration as one that all people of the County should participate in.

I hereby PROCLAIM the celebration during the three days of May 30th, 31st and June 1st, 1947 the official commemoration celebration dates in observance of the SESQUI CENTENNIAL of the Mission San Jose de Guadalupe.

Given under my hand and Seal this sixth day of May, 1947.

HARRY BARTELL
Chairman, Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California

On motion of Supervisor Stanley, seconded by Supervisor Janssen, the resolution passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Caldecott, Janssen, Wixson, Stanley and Chairman Bartell—5.

SPECIAL BROADCAST FOR SESQUICENTENNIAL

Station KLX will set aside 15 minutes next Wednesday, May 28, from 1:30 to 1:45, to tell the radio audience about the Mission Sesquicentennial. Those from here who have been asked by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce to participate in the program are Mrs. Ann Mayock, Rev. Joseph Renault, and L. R. Batman.

INSTALLS OFFICERS

New officers of the Girls' League of Washington Union High School were installed at a special assembly program at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Officers installed were: Joan Berney, president; Yvonne Caldeira, vice-president; Jeanne Oliveria, secretary; Winifred Rogers, treasurer; Barbara Jibson, ways and means chairman; Paula Galvan, program chairman; and Laura Emery, hospitality chairman.

ROSE MARY TELLES, MISSION SAN JOSE, WINS QUEEN TITLE

Mission San Jose's own Rose Mary Telles, daughter of Mrs. Rose Telles of that community, Monday evening was pronounced winner of the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial Queen contest and proclaimed Queen of the Fiesta to rule over the three-day celebration May 30, 31 and June 1.

Miss Telles will be crowned at elaborate ceremonies at the coronation ball at 9 p.m. Friday, May 30. Her attendants will be the other community queens who competed for the Sesqui title.

RECEIVE MANY GIFTS

The newly elected queen and her attendants were introduced from the stage of the Center Theater in Centerville Monday evening when the final results of the contest were revealed. Each of the girls received lovely gifts donated by the merchants of the township and the Sesquicentennial committee.

Queen Rose Mary will receive a free trip to Hollywood through the courtesy of the Center Theater.

Edward L. Rose, chairman of the queen contest, was master of ceremonies at the presentation ceremonies Monday evening and introduced Supervisor Chester L. Stanley, who in turn announced Miss Telles the winner and introduced her to the audience. Supervisor Stanley also introduced a special guest, Miss Barbara Livermore, of Livermore, who will take the role of the bride in the presentation of the pageant, portraying her own great-grandmother.

FINAL SCORES LISTED

A trio of Nationalists from the L. S. Williams ranch entertained with several vocal and instrumental numbers during Monday evening's program. They were introduced by A. E. Alameda.

The girls who competed in the final phase of the contest and the number of votes they compiled through the sale of tickets to the ball were as follows:

Rose Mary Telles, Mission San Jose, 214,000.

Dorothy Alberts, Irvington, 137,500.

Diane Ferraris, Centerville, 39,000.

Jackie Lewis, Niles, 37,800.

Audrey Aguiar, Warm Springs, 31,000.

Cherrie Davis, Alvarado, 6,900.

Mary Corchero, Decoto, 4,800.

Mary Goularte, Newark, 3,900.

INJURED IN CRASH

Beatrice Silva, Newark, and Raymond aSntos, Hayward, were rushed to Fairmont Hospital Tuesday evening in the Dallas Paul ambulance, suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident near Alvarado.

Wreck of Passenger Train In Decoto Sends Four Crew Members to Hospital

The Western Pacific's east-bound passenger train, The Feather River Express, ground to a stop in a tangled mass of wreckage in Decoto early Tuesday, sending four of its crew members to Hayward Hospital with injuries.

The injured included Engineer J. R. Cope, Fireman R. C. Kennedy, Expressman Ruel A. Packard, and John McCann, news agent aboard the train. The injured were rushed to the Hayward Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance from Centerville. McCann and Packard were released after receiving emergency treatment. The condition of Cope and Kennedy was not regarded as critical. Both are suffering from second degree burns and lacerations.

PASSENGERS UNINJURED

The 25 passengers aboard the train escaped injury.

The cause of the derailment was determined by investigating officers to be a concrete lid off a water meter box which the officers are inclined to believe was deliberately placed on one of the rails.

Deputy Sheriff Al Ayres, one of the investigators that rushed to the scene of the wreckage, discovered a water meter box less than 50 feet from the scene with the concrete lid missing.

The derailment and subsequent wreck occurred at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday at the I street crossing in Decoto. More than 300 feet of track was ripped up as the large locomotive left the rails at the crossing and slithered along the dirt surface of Twelfth street, which runs parallel to the tracks. The engine rolled crazily onto its back and headed in exactly the opposite direction. The tender was overturned and spilled hundreds of gallons of oil over the tracks and roadway. The baggage car rolled over onto its side on the opposite side of the tracks. The first pas-

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J. MACGREGOR PRESIDENT OF COUNTY PRINCIPALS

At the annual election meeting of the Alameda County Principals' Association, May 14, John I. MacGregor of Newark was elected president, succeeding J. V. Goold, retiring president.

Other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Wilda C. Mette, Russell, secretary; William Dresbach, Ashland, treasurer.

CALL DINNER MEETING

Members of the Irvington Improvement Club will meet at Vilela's Play Haven Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. for a dinner meeting and a discussion of floats and participation in the Sesquicentennial celebration at Mission San Jose.

DECOTO LAD ADMITS DERAILING TRAIN

A 5-year-old Decoto boy has admitted to police that he placed a 25-pound concrete water meter box lid on the tracks of the Western Pacific shortly before the Feather River Express was derailed and wrecked there Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Al Ayres said the youngster related with typical small-boy bravado how he lifted the cover and carried it approximately 50 feet and carefully set it against a rail.

Police were at first skeptical that the small lad could carry the concrete slab but all doubts vanished when the youngster re-enacted the entire episode, carrying a similar 25-pound piece of cement.

Authorities were undecided as to what action will be taken against the child, noting that he cannot be criminally prosecuted because of his age.

SESQUI PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 30

1:30 p.m.—Presentation of Commemorative Plaque by California Landmarks under the auspices of Washington Township Native Sons of the Golden West.

2:30 p.m.—Pageant Matinee.

9:00 p.m.—Coronation of Queen and Ball.

SATURDAY, MAY 31

10:30 a.m.—Parade.

2:00 p.m.—Rodeo at Hidden Valley Ranch.

2:00 p.m.—Pageant.

8:00 p.m.—Pageant.

10:00 p.m.—Dancing.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

11:00 a.m.—Open air Mass at Pageant Amphitheater.

2:00 p.m.—Rodeo, Hidden Valley Ranch.

1:00 to 5:30 p.m.—Exhibition of Folk Dancing by San Leandro Folk Dancers, Berkeley Folk Dancers, University of California Folk and Square Dancers, Square Steppers of Oakland, Chamarita Group of Washington Township, and Irvington Promenaders.

8:00 p.m.—Pageant.

10:00 p.m.—Dancing.

CRASH SCENE—Photo shows a bird's eye view of the wreck of the Western Pacific Railroad's Feather River Express at Decoto as seen by Mercury Herald Photographer Jack Glunk from plane piloted by Ray H. Stevens of San Jose Municipal Airport. Demolished locomotive and upside-down oil tender face in opposite direction from which they came. Two coaches still stand behind overturned baggage car. The train was derailed when it hit a concrete slab on the tracks. (See photo on page 3)

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FEDERAL AID IS GRANTED NEWARK FOR NEW SCHOOL

M. D. Silva, clerk of the board of trustees of the Newark Grammar School District, has been notified by Wright L. Felt, division engineer in charge of the Bureau of Community Facilities of the Federal Works Agency, that advance planning funds of $8,350 requested by the district have been approved.

ALL FACILITIES

The approval of these funds will make possible the completion of the detailed plans and specifications for a new elementary school building at the present school grounds. The new building will contain eight classrooms, an auditorium, cafeteria, library, teachers' room and pertinent facilities.

According to plans being completed by George Ellinger, Oakland, who has been employed by the district, the building will be constructed of frame and stucco and will contain approximately 13,000 square feet of floor space.

URGES HASTE

It is estimated that the building will cost $151,000 and will be financed from the issuance of general obligation bonds voted recently by the residents of the district.

Felt revealed that the advance planning funds would be paid as soon as construction begins. He added that the plans should be completed as soon as possible so that constructon may begin without delay when labor and materials are available.

A deep channel was dredged by the Maritime Commission in Richardson Bay at Sausalito during the war.

CENTERVILLE CALLS $60,000 SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

A special election requesting the issuance of $60,000 in bonds has been called by the board of trustees of the Centerville Elementary School District to be held Friday, June 6.

Polls will be established in the auditorium of the school and will remain open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Members of the board, Manuel Oliveira, Ernest J. Sabina and Judge Allen G. Norris, pointed out that the population of both community and school is on the increase, consequently, two additional classrooms are needed.

The construction of a suitable garage to house the new school bus, which was purchased and put into operation this year, was also deemed necessary.

Tom Maloney, school principal, pointed out that the school will have its first kindergarten next school year, as the state will now assist in the support of such classes, and a new classroom is needed for that purpose.

Increased enrollment and the building of additional classrooms will make necessary the purchasing of additional land which must be improved and fenced, it was determined.

NEWARK MAN CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT

Lowell Brown, Newark, was arraigned on a grand theft charge in Centerville Justice Court last Friday. Brown is alleged to have taken an automobile belonging to Roy Secada, also of Newark.

Judge Allen G. Norris continued the case for one week to permit Brown an opportunity to secure an attorney.

MISSION SAN JOSE FETE QUEEN CANDIDATES

These eight girls were candidates for the role of queen of Mission San Jose De Guadelupe Sesquicentennial May 30 and 31. Final judging was held in the Center Theater in Centerville, with Miss Rose Mary Telles, Mission San Jose, front row center, winning queen honors. Shown above are, back row, left to right, Dorothy Albert, Irvington; Mary Goularte, Newark, and Jacqueline Lewis, Niles; front, left to right, Cherrie Davis, Alvarado; Diane Ferraris, Centerville; Miss Telles; Audrey Aguiar, Warm Springs; Mary Cordero, Decoto.

Ed Rose, Irvington, queen contest chairman, left, and Supervisor Chester Stanley congratulate Miss Rose Mary Telles of Mission San Jose following her selection as queen of Mission San Jose De Guadelupe Sesquicentennial which is scheduled for May 30 and 31.

—Courtesy Post-Inquirer —Tesio Studio photos

TOYON INVITES PUBLIC TO GARDEN PARTY

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ALL READY FOR DAY OF FUN AND FOOD

Members of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay have sent in a special request to the weather man asking him to put next Saturday, May 24, down in his date book as "fair and warm."

With the weather man on their side they see no reason why their garden fair and luncheon at the J. C. Shinn home should not be a tremendous success. According to an announcement this week by Mrs. E. D. Bristow, chairman of the affair, there will be just about anything that anyone would want in the way of food and fun.

The highlight of the day, of course, will be the home-cooked baked-ham luncheon (only a dollar, ladies and gentlemen) that will be cooked by some of the finest cooks in the township. And you will eat this delectable meal out under the trees of the beautiful Shinn garden. Lunch starts at twelve.

After the luncheon you will roam around the shaded garden and your attention will no doubt be caught by such things as the food booth, white elephant booth, the potted plant and bedded plant booth and two Bohemian-looking young women with palettes in hand doing on-the-spot floral sketches and portraits.

Local artist Ethel Grau will be doing the florals for you, while Mary Pedri of San Francisco and Sunol will do some of her famous portraits.

Mrs. Laura Whipple, chairman of Toyon, has appointed the following committees: general chairman, Mrs. E. D. Bristow; hostesses, Mrs. August May, Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, Mrs. William Patterson, Mrs. Walter Robie, Mrs. George Roeding Sr., and Mrs. George Donovan.

On the luncheon committee are Mmes. Elmer O'Connell, Robert Blacow, W. T. Witherly, Tom Wilson, Maren Dawson, Mildred Wilder, R. L. Wright, Edna Overacker, J. A. McDonald, Lyle Buehler and Tom Robbins.

In charge of tables and chairs is Mrs. George Roeding Jr.; coffee, Mrs. J. C. Shinn Jr.; decorations, Mrs. Lawrence Bunting and Mrs. Roeding Jr.; food table, Miss Mildred Nauert, Mrs. Frank Fields and Mrs. John Sutton; white elephant booth, Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe and Mrs. Dora May Scudder; miscellaneous paper table, Mrs. W. H. Ford; Girl Scout coke booth, Mrs. Henry Vervais, Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux and Mrs. A. W. Gorman; plants, Mrs. Shinn; fortune telling, Miss Gertrude Keller; posters, Mrs. Lamoreux and Mary Virginia Bristow; cashier, Mrs. Edna Overacker; publicity, Mrs. Gladys Williamson and Mrs. Vivian Batman.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES EXHIBIT

One of the main features of the Toyon fair and luncheon will be an exhibit by the leading industries of the township. Many of the townspeople, not really aware of the importance of our local industries, are in line for some surprises when they see the many varieties of products shown tomorrow.

ALVARADO GIRL INJURED

Irene Ramirez, Alvarado, was treated at Fairmont Hospital after a two-car collision one-half mile north of Alvarado early Sunday morning.

She was riding in a car driven by Leo G. Ramirez Jr., Alvarado. The driver of the other machine was Ollie Johnson, Oakland.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

HIGHWAY CRASH CLAIMS LIFE OF NEWARK YOUTH

Jack Antone Stadler, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stadler, Newark, died in San Jose Hospital early Wednesday morning of injuries suffered in a head-on highway collision near Hayward Monday.

Stadler was first taken to Haywas Hospital but was later transferred to San Jose. Eugene Mendes and Joe Neves, also of Newark, who were in the same car with Stadler, are at Hayward Hospital in critical condition. Mendes, driver of the car, is suffering from a broken leg and internal injuries; Neves is suffering from multiple abrasions, basal skull fracture and a possible broken back.

Ray W. Sanders, Wilmington, driver of the truck-trailer which crashed with the Mendes machine, was hospitalized with a broken arm and abrasions.

State Highway Patrolmen Arthur Krause and Anthony Enos reported that Sanders, driver of a heavy truck-trailer, had attempted to pass another truck on a hill leading into a curve when he crashed with the automobile driven by Mendes. The automobile was demolished and the three Newark men were trapped in the wreckage for more than an hour.

Funeral services for Stadler will be conducted from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, Saturday at 2 p.m.

He was a native of Hayward and in addition to his parents is survived by a sister, Rose Stadler of Newark.

POLICE SEARCH FOR HIT-RUN DRIVER

Authorities are this week searching for the driver of an automobile that struck Paul Rodrigues in Decoto last Friday night and sped away without stopping.

Rodrigues told highway patrol officers that he and his brother-in-law, Manuel Reyna, also of Decoto, were walking home from the Decoto Theater when the accident occurred.

According to the report the two men were walking along the side of the road when Rodrigues heard a car approaching from the rear. He turned and saw the vehicle bearing down on them at a fast rate of speed and without lights.

The victim told officers he pushed Reyna to safety, but was unable to save himself. He described the car as being a 1937 or 1938 Ford.

Rodrigues was taken to Fairmont Hospital where he was treated for a fracture of the left leg.

EIGHTH GRADE DANCE

An invitation to all eighth grade students in Washington Township was extended this week to attend the annual Eighth Grade Dance to be held in the auditorium of the Centerville Elementary School the evening of May 29. Tom Maloney, chairman in charge of arrangements, stated that dancing would be held between the hours of 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. He also pointed out that Friday, May 30, is a school holiday.

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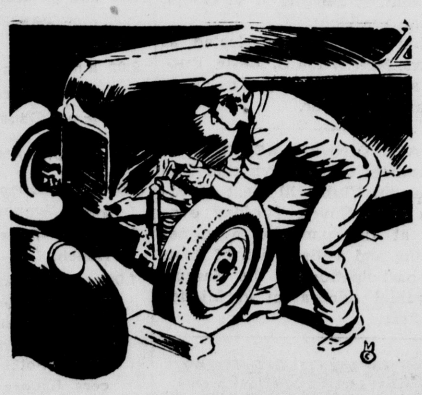

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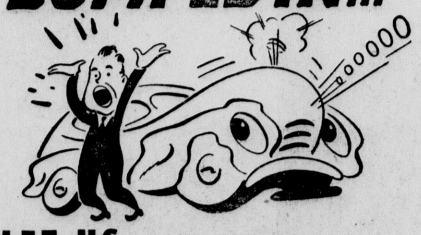

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The results:

Singles—Roy Millins (LG) d. Roger Halliday (W), 6-1, 6-1; Grendon Gilkey (LG) d. Les Halliday (W), 6-3, 6-2; Bradley Osborne (LG) d. Andy Graber (W), 6-3, 6-0.

Doubles—Dick Harris-Al Machado (LG) d. Jack Moser-Vic Fracolli (W), 6-2, 6-2; and Carl Bruhn-Tom Sorenson (LG) d. Bob Lizardo-John Bishop (W) 6-0, 6-0.

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WASHINGTON HIGH NINE ASSURED OF WINNING PENNANT

The powerful Washington High School Huskies closed their 1947 baseball schedule Monday with a 2-0 shutout over Live Oak, assuring them of at least the position of co-holders of the S.C.V.A.L. pennant.

Whether the Huskies will be sole winners of the pennant or tied with Santa Clara depends on the outcome of the game played yesterday afternoon between Santa Clara and Fremont. The results of the game were not known when the Register went to press.

ENVIABLE RECORD

Coach Irving Hird's nine compiled an outstanding record during the season, winning 16 games and losing 3. The Huskies were a bit ragged early in the season and dropped the first two starters, bowing to Jefferson and Lincoln, but snapped out of it to win 14 consecutive games before suffering the only league loss to Santa Clara.

In the two closing games of the season, Washington dumped Los Gatos 7-1 last Thursday behind the two-hit pitching of Lefty Nakamura. Nakamura cinched his own victory by belting a homer.

TWO HIT PITCHING

In the final encounter of the season Monday, Nakamura pitched a two-hit seven innings and belted a two-base blow to give the Huskies a 2-0 victory over Live Oak. First baseman Bernardo's triple accounted for the second run.

The box score of last Thursday's game:

LOS GATOS

	AB	R	H
Hurney, rf	3	0	0
Sanchez, c, ss	3	1	0
Lloyd, 2b	1	0	0
Rhodes, 2b	2	0	1
Jordan, p, c	3	0	1
Raphael, lf	2	0	0
Snowden, ss	2	0	0
Raney, cf	2	0	0
Payne, 1b	2	0	0
Rovia, 3b	1	0	0
Barnett, p	1	0	0
Ortolan, p	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	2

WASHINGTON

	AB	R	H
Machado, ss	3	0	1
Priego, 2b	3	1	0
Smith, lf	3	1	0
M. Alameda, c	3	1	0
Moora, 3b	2	0	1
Bernard, 1b	2	1	0
I. Alameda, rf	3	0	1
Salvador, cf	3	1	0
Nakamura, p	2	2	1
Totals	24	7	4

The short score of Monday's game:

	R	H	E
Live Oak	0	2	2
Washington	2	8	3

Giordano, Romero and Santozzi; Nakamura and Alameda.

CORPUS CHRISTI CARD PARTY

A public card party for the benefit of Corpus Christi Church will be given at the parish house on Monday evening next, May 26.

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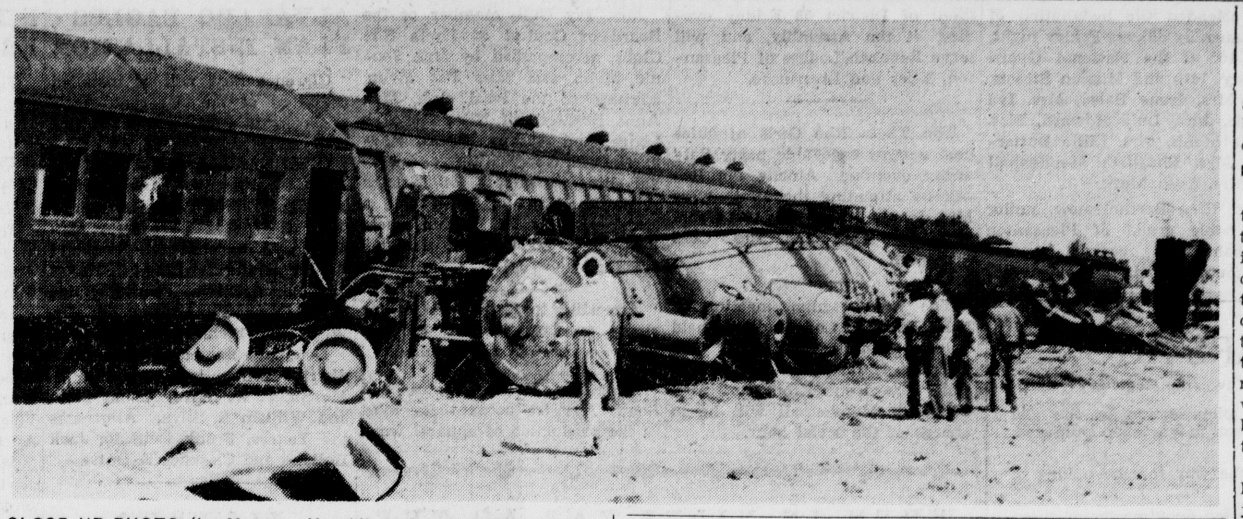

CLOSE-UP PHOTO (by Mercury-Herald) of wrecked Western Pacific engine at Decoto. Four crew members were injured in the crash. Twenty-five passengers escaped uninjured.

CEREMONIES MARK SOFTBALL SEASON OPENING HERE

An estimated 600 sport fans crowded into the stands at the high school field Wednesday evening to witness the formal opening of the 1947 Washington Township Softball League.

The ceremonies were opened with a parade of players of the league led by the Washington Union High School band under the direction of Dwight Thornburg.

OFFICIALS INTRODUCED

A. E. Alameda, representing the board of trustees of the school, welcomed the players and spectators and introduced the officers of the Softball Association, Louis Amaral, vice-president; Vernon Rose, secretary-treasurer; and Matt Whitfield, director. President Al Silveira was unable to attend.

Vice-President Amaral pitched the first ball which bounded off the dirt into the mit of Vernon Rose and was called a strike by "Ump" Whitfield.

Two exhibition games were played with Central Chevrolet pitted against Mission Firemen in the curtain-raiser and Kleine's meeting the defending champions, Native Sons, in the final event. Managers of the teams used the exhibition games as tryouts for their squad, shifting players throughout the seven innings to determine the best working combination.

LEAGUE OPENS MONDAY

Official league play will open Monday when Morton Salt plays Fricks and Mission Firemen meet Kraftile.

The schedule for the remainder of the week is as follows: Tuesday—Kleine's vs. Wesvaco and Central Chevrolet vs. Native Sons; Wednesday—Vilela's vs. Mission Firemen and Morton Salt vs. Kraftile; Thursday—Wesvaco vs. Native Sons and Fricks vs. Central Chevrolet.

JUNIOR LEGION NINE IN FIRST DIAMOND PLAY SATURDAY

The newly selected squad of the Washington Township Junior Legion Baseball team will have their first diamond encounter Saturday when they will be hosts to a San Francisco Chinese team in a game called for 1 p.m. No admission will be charged.

The Washington lads will open their 11-game season in Hayward Sunday at the high school diamond when they meet the Hayward League Club at 12:15 p.m.

NEW UNIFORMS

The locals will be dressed in their new gray uniforms which have been donated by Joe Adams, Centerville Ford dealer. The new outfits, which arrived this week, have American Legion embroidered across the chest and on the back is the Ford emblem and Adams' name.

Members of the squad selected by Coach Irving Hird after last week's tryouts are: Phil Enciso, Centerville; Joe Salvador, Irvington; Irv Alameda, Irvington; Eugene Bramwell, Mission San Jose; Daniel Elizarrey, Decoto; Eusebio Elizarrey, Decoto; Lawrence Fernandez, Mission San Jose; Mervin Perry, Alvarado; Joseph Bettencourt, Centerville; Yoshio Hisaoka, Alvarado; Henry Serbantes, Decoto; Sammy Garcia, Niles; Robert Silveira, Centerville; Marvin Peixoto, Irvington; and Joe Sankene, Centerville.

The squad will compete with the other teams in the league for the chance to enter the district, state and national competition.

SCHEDULE COMPLTE

Washington's schedule follows:
May 25—Hayward, there.
May 31—Piedmont, here.
June 1—Berkeley, there.
June 7—Oakland, here.
June 8—Oakland (Bill Erwin Post), here.
June 14—Livermore, there.
June 15—Fruitvale, there.
June 21—San Leandro, there.
June 22—Oakland (Col. C. C. Young Post), here.
June 28—Alameda, here.
June 29—Albany, there.

S.C.V.A.L. CINDER FINALS TONIGHT

Santa Clara Valley Athletic track and field cavorters will jam the Fremont High School oval at Sunnyvale tonight at 7:30 for the final event of the 1947 cinder season.

Preliminaries were held Tuesday and Coach Jud Taylor had 13 Huskies finish high enough in their events to qualify for tonight's finals.

Huskies qualified for competition are:

Varsity—Mel Alameda, mile run; Frank Correia, mile run; and Lee Moora, 440-yard dash.

"B" Division—Art Brown, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, and hop-step-jump; Al Durago, 220-yard dash; Harry Rogers, low hurdles, high hurdles, shot put; Joe Sankene, discus.

"C" Division—Shoji Niyamura, 50-yard dash, hop-step-jump; Sanno Moga, low hurdles, 100-yard dash; Lawrence Rose, 220-yard dash; Jack Chandler, high jump.

"D" Division—Sam Nakamura, shot put.

The "blue sky law" is so named because it was said that some promoters would "capitalize the blue skies" if not restricted.

TRAIN WRECK

(Continued from page 1)

senger coach tilted at an angle but did not overturn. The last coach remained on the rails.

FEARED EXPLOSION

The passengers, who were later transferred to a bus to continue their journey, reported feeling the impact of the train striking the object on the rails and were of the belief that the engine had collided with an automobile. After the crash the passengers piled off the train to find the massive locomotive laying along the right-of-way shrouded in steam. They fled back up the tracks fearing that the boiler would explode.

Engineer J. R. Cope related that he saw a small object on the track just before the crash but was unable to stop the train which was speeding along at approximately 50 miles per hour. "I hit the brakes and we struck something which seemed to throw us into the air," Cope said. He and Fireman Kennedy leaped from the cab, a move which saved their lives.

NO EYE WITNESSES

No eye witnesses to the crash have been discovered but Mrs. Clarence Frates, whose residence is only 30 feet from where the locomotive came to rest, reported, "I was standing in the kitchen in the back of the house when I heard a thunder-like noise. My first thought was that an airplane had crashed nearby. I ran to a front room window and saw the wreckage of the train practically in our front yard. There was so much steam escaping and hiding the wreckage that I was afraid to go out for awhile for fear it was going to explode."

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REBEKAH NEWS

Mrs. Anna Bradford, Mrs. Olive Pugmire and Mrs. Ivy Cull, delegates to the Rebekah Assembly which convened in San Francisco the week of May 12, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Fern Mitte, who accompanied them and attended every session of the Assembly, returned home with them.

Among the Rebekahs of Niles who attended the installation of the Assembly officers Friday night, May 16, at the National Guard Armory, 14th and Mission Streets, were Mrs. Irene Bales, Mrs. Iva Marble, Mrs. Lula Howard, Mrs. Jennie Mohn, Mrs. Lillie Butterfield, Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall and Mrs. Ruth Meck.

Mrs. Nina Bartholemew, junior past noble grand of Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge, received her appointment as district deputy president of District 53 Friday evening at the Assembly, and will serve Rebekah Lodges of Pleasanton, Niles and Livermore.

The Theta Rho Girls of Niles held a most enjoyable party Saturday evening. Among the Rebekahs attending the affair were Mrs. Jennie Mohn, Miss Pat Mohn, Mrs. Ivy Cull and Mrs. Cora Stockwell.

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, June 6, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles. Mrs. Ivy Cull, Mrs. Irene Kibby and Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall will be in charge of the social hour.

Mrs. Ivy Cull, member of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Clubs, accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Mohn and Miss Pat Mohn, advisors of the local club, Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles Rebekah Lodge, and Audrey Vestal, Margaret Cole, Gerry Miller and Vivian Pine, members of Necona Theta Rho Club of Niles, paid a social visit to Mt. Diablo Theta Rho Club at Concord Tuesday evening.

According to postal rules, if one stamp overlaps another, the one partly covered is not counted.

Australia, United States and South America account for most of the production of apparel wool.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1927 Files of The Township Register)

"After Six Days," Italian screen picturization of the Old Testament, believed to be the greatest movie ever produced, played at the Niles Theater.

A superior court decision cleared the way for the paving of the road through Niles Canyon.

Patrolman Jack Goldner was appointed Scoutmaster of Niles.

The dramatic section of the Country Club has selected the three-act play, "Getting Sandy," for presentation on June 9.

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ALVARADO EAGLES PLAN INSTALLATION

Clarence Rose will be installed president of the Alvarado Aerie of Eagles at ceremonies at Eagles Hall on Monday, June 2.

Other officers to be installed include: Walter W. Texera, vice-president; John Menezes, secretary; C. W. Baird, treasurer; Arthur A. Soito, chaplain; Raymond Cunha, conductor; Lloyd J. Hayes and Ed. A. Silva, guards; Judge E. A. Quaresma, trustee; and Dr. W. L. McWhirter, physician.

Delegates named to attend the district convention were L. S. Martin, C. W. Baird, Arthur Soito and William E. Silva. Alternates are Texera, Frank Delgado, Jack Holland and Clarence E. Dutra.

SIX CATCH TWO

Apparently it doesn't take just fish to make a successful fishing trip. Last Sunday six localites went to Bethany on a successful expedition. They caught two. the party was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vargas of Hayward.

NILES GIRL SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARDS

The Girl Scouts of Niles Troop No. 1 were the recipients last week of a second class badge, year pins and brownie wings, presented to them at a public court of honor held at the grammar school, by their leader, Mrs. A. W. Gorman.

The following girls received the awards: Claire Arioto, Carmelita Andrade, Joy Ann Duarte, Emma Jean Farrell, Claire Ferriera, Suzanne Gorman, Mary Lynn Lamoreux, Jo Carolyn Morrison, Donna Lee Moore, Beatrice Perez, Joyce Rebello, Carol Rogers, Patsy Rose, Joan Vervais, Charlene Fournier, Virginia Perry, Caroline Pine and Alice Mae Sloniker.

Mrs. Gorman, who is retiring as active leader of the troop, was presented an initialed compact by the girls, as a token of their appreciation for her service.

CHAMARITA SET FOR JUNE 7

Council 5, U.P.E.C., Centerville, will give a chamarita dance and American dances Saturday evening, June 7, at the Parish Hall in Centerville. Admission will be free and the public is invited.

The committee in charge of the affair is: Manuel J. Bernardo, chairman; W. J. Furtado Sr. and John Pereira.

WARM SPRINGS CHAMBER DISCONTINUES MEETINGS

The board of directors of the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce met at the Warm Springs Elementary School last Thursday evening and voted to discontinue meeting of the general chamber during the summer months.

The directors will continue to meet monthly at the school to discuss any problems that might arise.

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Juice Grapefruit—Texsun Unsw.—No. 2 3 for 27¢
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Cheese Dutch Mill American—2-lb. Loaf 99¢
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Tree Tea Bags M.J.B. Green—Package 16 18¢
Shredded Wheat N.B.C.—12-oz. Package 15¢
Wafers Ralston Ry-Krisp—12-oz. Package 23¢
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...Around the Township...

PRE-SESQUI PARTY AT LOS AMIGOS TURNS BACK CALENDAR TO DAYS OF DONS

Reminiscent of the early west, when hospitality reigned supreme, and food and refreshments were dealt out with a lavish hand, was the big barbecue party given last Monday night by Mrs. Ann Mayock in the patio of Los Amigos.

The affair, a gala pre-Sesqüi celebration, was attended by those who have been promoting and working for the success of the Sesqui.

Movie producers from Hollywood could not have arranged a better setting and atmosphere than was that at Los Amigos. A warm, balmy evening . . . a table set, overlooking a fertile, lush valley . . . somnolent hills tinged with the last rays of a setting sun . . . laughter, gaiety, good fellowship. No setting could have been designed to better infect those present with the spirit of the old west, in the days of the early Mission when guests arrived via horses from far off rancheros and stayed, not only for dinner, but quite often for weeks!

The guests at Mrs. Mayock's however, did not become imbued with the spirit of the old West to such an extent that they remained overnight! They were, nevertheless, reluctant to leave, which was a tribute not only to the food and drink — thick, luscious steaks, Spanish beans, salad, strawberry shortcake and some of the famous Los Amigos wines—but also a tribute to the hospitality of the hostess, who has had a large share in making the Sesqui the success that it is sure to be.

Among those present were Fred Goossen, who did a masterful job of barbecuing the steaks; Ed Zach, also of Hidden Valley; Rev. Joseph Renault, Walter Connolly, Gus Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunha, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose, the Misses Anita and Teresa Galleagos, Mrs. Hazel Millard, Mrs. Helen Ford, Mrs. Laura Whipple, Miss Rosaline Egan, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Batman, Mr. C. M. Christensen, Mr. Sam Scott, Supervisor and Mrs. Chester Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livermore and daughter, Barbara; Andy Hynes, Mrs. Lois Bottenberg, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Mrs. W. A. Sloan, and Stoney Mayock.

Newlyweds Return After Honeymoon in Yosemite

Back home in Niles after a honeymoon spent at Yosemite are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Corriea, who were recently married at a quiet wedding in Reno.

The bride, who is the former La Wanda Sacco of Oakland, had as her attendant Ruth L. Terry of Oakland. Standing as best man was Marvin L. Waldrup of the Oakland Army Air Base.

An unusual feature of the ceremony was that the bridesmaid and best man were themselves married immediately following the Corriea wedding. The two couples then motored to Yosemite.

Upon their return to Niles, the two young newlywed couples were feted at a dinner at the home of Mr. Corriea's father. Those present at the affair included Mrs. Ruth Chenoweth of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burges of Centerville, Mrs. Alice Ballinger of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pimentel of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. John Serpa and daughter, Priscilla, of Newark, Mr. Tom Corriea, and the bridegroom's father, Mr. Joaquin Corriea.

Mr. Corriea and his bride have both been employed at Montgomery Ward in Oakland. He attended the Centerville elementary school and was in the Army Air Corps during the war.

Celebrates Her First Birthday

Carol Jean Quartaroli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Quartaroli of Niles, was guest of honor at her first birthday party Thursday, May 15. Sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served and everyone had a wonderful time.

The guests included: Sharon and Dennis Franco, Susan and Robert Tuana, Ronald and Carol DiGuilio, Richard and Arlene DiGuilio, Arnold and Dale Bellini, Eileen and Shirley Mae Quartaroli, Allan Quartaroli, Pauline Dingacci, Patsy Ruth McDowell, and David Quartoroli.

Sewing Party for Mission Fiesta

A sewing party to work on the costumes for the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial pageant was held at the high school last week with volunteer workers from all the communities of the township assisting Mrs. Ann Mayock, pageant chairman.

The workers included Aldina Garcia, Mary Borge, Rosaline Egan, Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. Raymond Benbow, Mrs. Herbert Rogers, Mrs. Lily Robinson, Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. H. L. Porter, Mrs. Emma Alves, Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. Anna Galvin and Audrey Carmody.

Skating in San Mateo

Miss Maxine Mau, of Centerville, accompanied by Dale Eyre of San Jose, tried out the new skating rink near San Mateo the other evening. Although they enjoyed it, they were of the opinion that there was more fun to be had at the rinks around here.

Naomi Vieux is Bride Of Air Corps Captain

Married in Holy Ghost Church in Centerville Wednesday morning at a nine o'clock nuptial mass were Naomi Vieux, daughter of Mrs. John Lewis of Centerville, and Captain Anthony B. Casola, son of V. F. Casola of Oakland.

Because of the hurried leave of the benedict, who has been with the Air Corps in Guam for the past two years, the couple abandoned the idea of a large formal wedding for a more simple one, with only members of the family present.

The bride wore a pussy-willow tailored suit, with cinnamon colored accessories. She carried a white orchid and prayer book. Her maid-of-honor was Miss Betty Keane, women's editor of the San Francisco Chronicle.

Standing up as best man was James Kendall of Oakland, formerly a lieutenant in the Army.

Inez Silva played appropriate musical selections, and Bud Maciel sang the Mass. Father O'Kane performed the ceremony.

The bride, who attended the elementary school in Centerville, and St. Elizabeth's High School in Oakland, graduated from Holy Name College in Oakland. She has been employed with the United Air Lines in San Francisco and Oakland.

Captain Casola also was graduated from St. Elizabeth's High School and later attended the University of California. He has been with the Air Corps for over four years.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds left for the north on a brief honeymoon, after which the benedict will report for further Army orders.

Spend Week-End At Angel's Camp

Herman Mau and Manuel Rose of Centerville were among those who had fun up at Angel's Camp last week-end at the Jumping Frog celebration. The rumors they heard about the shortage of accommodations were correct. Fortunately for them they had heeded the rumors and were well-stocked with blankets—which proved most welcome, inasmuch as they found they'd have to sleep in the car.

To San Francisco

Herb Bessner of Ora's Apparel Shop, Niles, spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in San Francisco attending the market displays and purchasing new stocks for immediate and fall deliveries.

Espinoza-Flores Rites Solemnized Sunday

One of the most beautiful and impressive weddings of the season was solemnized last Sunday at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose when the former Ramona Espinoza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emiliano Espinoza of Irvington, exchanged vows with Martin Flores Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flores of San Diego.

Preceded by ten bridesmaids and a maid of honor, the bride walked down the aisle in a white marquisette gown fashioned en train with tight bodice, high neckline with lace yolk, and long puff sleeves with lace inset. Her long veil was held in place with a coronet, and she carried a bouquet of gardenias.

The maid-of-honor, Jessie Galvan, wore a pale pink marquisette gown, a crownless bonnet-shaped hat of matching shade, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and pink roses.

Five of the bridesmaids were in pale blue marquisette gowns and carried lavendar sweet peas and roses; the other five were in white marquisette and carried bouquets of pink sweet peas and roses. They were Jennie Espinoza, Gloria del Florentino, Bea Espinoza, Mickey Mora, Mary Flores, Olga Galvan, Ramona Perez, Alice Martinez, Josephine Robles and Clara Sanchez.

The two little flower girls, Lucille Garcia and Irene Morra, were in blue and white respectively.

The little ring-bearer, Max Morra, carried a heart-shaped pillow with streamers of roses.

The bride's mother attended the ceremony in a navy-blue afternoon dress, and wore a corsage of gardenias. The bridegroom's mother was in black afternoon dress and also wore a gardenia corsage.

Standing up with Mr. Flores as best man was Manuel Galvan. Ushers were Louie Cobarubia, Isaac Sanchez, Jesse Rodriques, Max Morra, Jess Maldonado, Roy Dominguez, Gilbert Espinoza, Nef Zendejas, Rudy Basurto and John Samarron.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Father Renault against a background of a combination of white flowers, and Mabel Enos played appropriate wedding music.

A large reception was held for the newlyweds following the nuptials at the Espinoza home. In the evening the festivities were continued by dancing at Maple Hall.

The couple, following a honeymoon in the South, will make their home in San Jose.

On Scenic Motor Trip

Mrs. Bessie Rogers and son, Bill, Niles, left yesterday morning for a three weeks' motor trip through the west and midwest. They plan to drive to Denver via the northern route and spend a few days visiting friends there. They will also spend several days visiting friends in Kansas City, Missouri, before returning home via the southern route.

Bassinet Shower Honors Newark Woman

Honoring her sister, Mrs. David Freitas, Mrs. John McGowan of Niles was hostess at a bassinet shower yesterday afternoon.

The table was charming in pink sweet peas, pink miniature baby buggy, and pink candles. The cake, in the same color scheme, bore the words "Welcome little stranger."

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, salad and coffee were served after the guest of honor had opened the many lovely gifts.

Those invited included: Mesdames Fred Abbrott, Herbert Tilkington, Victor Schlottman, Clifford Garcia, John Cline, Rosina Jergentz, Esther Perry, Albert Tilkington, all of Hayward; Mrs. Joyce Grundy of Palo Alto; Mrs. Elsie Morrison of Oakland; Mrs. Joe Machado of Niles, Mrs. Howard Stinhilver of Centerville, Mrs. Ora Bessner of Niles, Mrs. John Bishop of Alameda, Mrs. Lillian Kettmann of Newark, Mrs. Florence Lacy of Newark. Mrs. Martha McGinnis of Hayward, Mrs. Thelma McNieve of Newark, Mrs. Eleanor Freitas of Newark, Mrs. Norma Jean Freitas of Newark, Mrs. Mary Knobles of Oakland, Mrs. Mary Freits of Oakland, Mrs. John Freitas of Newark, Mrs. Albert Jergentz of Decoto, Mrs. Melvin Cunha of Irvington, Miss Juanita Jergentz, and Mrs. Lewis Vandenburg of Niles.

Localites to Visit Former Centervillans

A gala Memorial Day week-end has been planned by three local couples. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Marriott and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe are going to Clear Lake to visit Mr. and Mrs. Val Tuchsen who recently moved there from Centerville.

Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris of Newark left Monday for a week's trip to Hollywood to attend the state convention of postmasters. Mary D. Lotti is acting postmistress of the Newark post office during the absence of Mrs. Harris.

Waunita Hudson Ill

Miss Waunita Hudson, postal clerk at the Newark post office, is absent from her duties this week and confined to her home because of illness. Miss Evelyn Santos is working temporarily in her place at the office.

Son for Barnums

Gary Wayne is the name of the infant son, born May 13 in Merritt Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnum of Niles. The young lad weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces at birth. The baby and mother arrived home last Friday.

At Santa Barbara

Mrs. Dora May Scudder and Mrs. Georgiana Hoskins, both of Niles, returned this week after spending several days in Santa Barbara.

Redwood City Girl Engaged to John Howe

Betrothal of Gerry Claire Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. John J. Reynolds of 833 Arguello Street, Redwood City, to John Howe, Mission San Jose, was revealed recently at a party given at the home of Mrs. George W. Evans in Redwood City.

The wedding will be held in July at Mission San Carlos Borromeo in Carmel.

Miss Reynolds attended Notre Dame High School in Belmont and is a graduate of San Jose State College. For the past three years she has been employed at the San Jose Evening News as a reporter. Her brother, John, is an instructor at the University of California.

The future benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Howe of Mission San Jose. He graduated from Bellarmine College Preparatory and San Jose State College and is now working on the San Jose Mercury Herald editorial staff.

The prospective bride-groom served in the navy for three years during which time he was awarded the bronze star medal, presidential citation and the purple heart. He has one brother, Francis, of Irvington, who is employed as an electrial engineer.

Announcement of the engagement came as a surprise to friends of the affianced couple. Attending the party were Mmes. Charles Stambaugh, Paul Pallanche, L. P. McGraw, Edward Errington, Joseph Lallamont, John Reynolds, Gordon Price and John Evans, and Misses Jeanne and Gloria Pallanche, Kay and Ethel McGraw and the bride-elect.

New Newark Resident

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Del Monte, Route 1, Newark, are the parents of a new daughter, Patricia Ann, born at Hayward Hospital, Monday, May 12. The young lassie weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces at birth.

Have New Daughter

A new resident in Decoto these days is Ethel Carol Martinez, born May 13 in Hayward Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Martinez. She weighed 6 pounds 2½ ounces at birth.

Elsie Woodward's Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Woodward of Niles have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Evelyn, to Dale Mallory Irons of Los Gatos.

Miss Woodward is a graduate of Washington Union High School at Centerville and attended business school in Oakland.

The future bridegroom, son of Dr. and Mrs. Rollin H. Irons of Los Gatos, attended San Jose High School and was graduated from Campbell High School. He later attended San Jose State College and served four and a half years as a chief radio operator with the Navy in the South Pacific. He has received his discharge.

The betrothed couple, both employed in San Jose, plan a June wedding.

Return from Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright, W. J. White and Mrs. Agnes White returned to Irvington Tuesday from Lake Tahoe where they spent several days vacationing at the Wright's summer cabin.

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LEAVES FOR SWITZERLAND

Miss Elsie Weibel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Weibel of the Weibel Champagne Vineyards near Warm Springs at the Hidden Valley Ranch, left a week ago by plane for her return trip to Switzerland. She had been in the U.S. for the past six months. She came home with her folks when they returned from a tour of their homeland. Miss Minella Segasser, niece of the Weibels, is staying for a few weeks more before returning also to Switzerland.

RESIDE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Louise and Fred Kolmoos and daughter, Linda, former Mission residents, are now residing near San Francisco and Fred is working at the J. E. French Dodge Dealers in Burlingame as a mechanic.

WEEK-END IN BURLINGAME

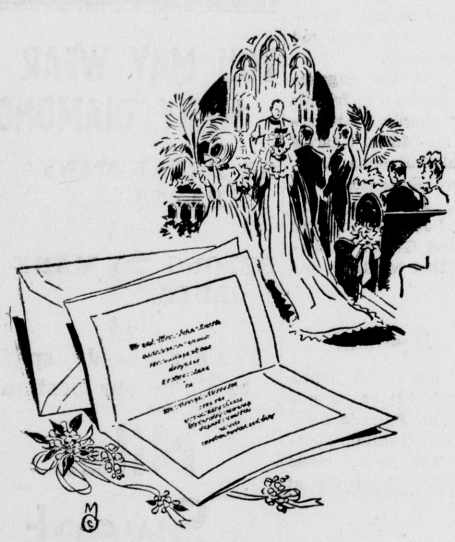
Harley B. Justus and his mother, Lois Bottenberg, accompanied by little Diane Santos, who has been at her "Nana's" house for a week, motored to Burlingame on Sunday to see her new little brother, Michael, and mommie and daddy Santos. She returned to the Mission for another week. Great-grandmother Wilcox went as far as Redwood City where she attended church with the Floyd Crosses. Mr. and Mrs. Harley L. Justus of Sacramento and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Patterson and son, Larry Jr., also of Sacramento, spent the day at the Santos home on Sunday. Mrs. Justus remained to be with Ruth Santos for the next week.

MOTOR TO OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Fletcher, owners of the Fletcher Nursery here and a grand couple who helped to make the Garden Show in Oakland a success, motored to Portland, Oregon, this week to spend a well earned vacation with their families and with friends. They will be home in time for the Sesquicentennial and Mr. Fletcher will take colored slides of all the floats and the queen and attendants for future showings and as a permanent record of the big celebration.

CALLED BY SISTER'S ILLNESS

Charles Thatcher was called to Alexandria, Pennsylvania, this week by the serious illness of his sister who had raised him as a youngster. His wife, Hazel, and daughter remained here as baby is too small to travel.



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SERVICES HERE FOR THOMAS COTTRELL

Funeral services for Thomas L. Cottrell, 67, Pleasanton, were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles yesterday at 8:30 a.m., thence to St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, where a mass was said at 9 a.m. for the repose of his soul.

Mr. Cottrell, a native of Sunol, died at his home near Pleasanton after a short illness. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by a brother, Fred Cottrell, Pleasanton, and a sister, Mrs. E. N. Teeter, Modesto.

Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Mission San Jose.

NEWARK TO GET PRESSURE INCREASE

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the Newark Chamber of Commerce it was revealed that the Alameda County Water District had promised to boost the water pressure in the community.

It was pointed out that the increase in the pressure should bring about a slight decrease in fire insurance rates for the area.

The members attending voted to purchase $100 of the scrip offered by the stadium executive committee for raising money to erect lights at the high school football field.

R. A. Jolly, past president, presided over the meeting in the absence of President Arthur Cotton.

BOLIBA'S "TOYIABE" WINS SECOND PLACE

Joe Boliba and Ted Econome are in Portland, Ore., this week taking in the races at the Portland Meadows track where their horses, "Don o'War" and "Toyiabe" are entered.

Friends here were notified yesterday that "Toyiabe" had placed second in a race over the week-end.

The two Niles merchants left by train last Friday and are expected to return today.

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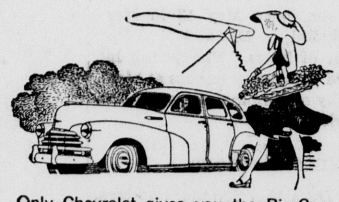

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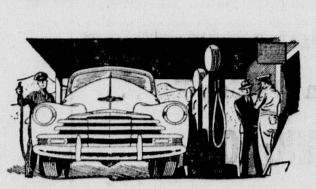

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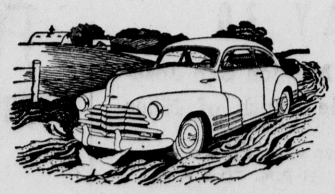

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SCOUTERS MEET

A special meeting of the Boy Scout committee was held at the home of Joe Janeiro, neighborhood commissioner, Wednesday night. Kenneth Garcia replaced Manuel Seoane as chairman. Others present were A. L. Costa, scoutmaster; Pat Luna and John Cattaneo of Niles, who was instrumental in getting the Decoto troop organized.

ARKANSAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wright and son of Mt. Vernon, Arkansas, have been visitors at the home of Mrs. Anna Watkins and family, arriving for Mother's Day. Mr. Wright, an attorney-at-law, is Mrs. Watkins nephew who, with his family, will locate in the East Bay if he can find a suitable location.

NUPTIALS AT HOLY ROSARY

The Holy Rosary Church was the background for the wedding of Miss Julia Pagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pagan, and Mr. Frank Mateo, Sunday, May 18, at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Pagan gave his daughter in marriage. Father Hennessy officiated.

The bride, beautiful in a long sleeved white satin gown with a sheer yoke and long train, wore a fingertip veil held in place with a coronet of flowers made of seed pearls. She carried a prayer book, a rosary and her bouquet of white orchids.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Rose Galvin, sister of the groom, was dressed in pale green net. Carrie Garcia, bridesmaid, wore peach net. Both carried bouquets of sweetpeas and roses.

The benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mateo of Tennyson. The best man was his brother-in-law, Chris Galvin. Henry Pagan, brother of the bride, was the usher.

Following the wedding, a reception was held for family and friends at the I.D.E.S. Hall in Ashland. Wedding cake and punch was served to the guests.

The young couple is honeymooning in Yosemite Valley.

IS RECUPERATING

Mrs. Amy Brown, convalescing from a major operation, has been visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown in Hayward and is now a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa.

IN PLANE CONTEST

Fred Costa, Edward Gurley and Alvin Silva entered Bluejay, their model plane vagabond, in a contest at the Livermore Naval Air base Sunday, May 18. Out of three trips the plane made two perfect flights. This plane will be entered in the meet soon to be held in San Francisco.

ENJOY VISIT

Vernon Carey, who is vacationing in Boulder Creek, was visited by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carey, and Mrs. Elsie Brown and son, Jerry, over the week-end. Before motoring home the party went on to Santa Cruz where they enjoyed a delicious seafood dinner.

HOLD PRE-SCHOOL EXAMS

Pre-school examinations for kindergarten and new first grade children were conducted at the Irvington Elementary School yesterday by the Parent-Teacher Association of the community. The children were given physical examinations and registered for the fall term.

SCOTT, BERNARDO ELECTED HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Official returns of last Friday's election for two members to the board of trustees of Washington Union High School will not be announced until after the present board conducts a canvass of the ballots tonight (Friday).

Unofficial returns, however, indicate that Sam G. Scott, Newark, and M. J. Bernardo, Centerville, were victorious over H. F. Harrold of Decoto.

According to the unofficial returns Scott compiled a total of 529 votes. Bernardo received a margin of seven votes over Harrold, Bernardo polling 447 and Harrold 440.

There are still some absentee ballots to be counted at tonight's meeting but the number is not believed to be large enough to create any change in the final returns.

Scott and Harrold were incumbents seeking re-election.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Newly elected officers of the Washington Union High School P.T.A. were installed at the monthly meeting held recently at the school. Installing officer was Mrs. L. C. Robinson, past council president, of Tennyson.

Officers who will serve during the next year are: Mrs. Lillian Robinson, president; Mrs. Bertha Rose, first vice-president; Irving Hird, second vice-president; Mrs. I. A. Halliday, secretary; Mrs. Irma Belding, treasurer; Glen Rehrig, auditor; Mrs. Martha Hartsog, historian; Mrs. Lorin Mohn, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Carl Mohn and Mrs. Ruth Meck, delegates.

The new president appointed the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Gladys Calhoun, program; Mrs. Margaret Jones, hospitality; Mrs. Minnie Rogers, membership; Mrs. Florence Myrick, finance and budget; Mrs. Stella Benbow, publicity; Mrs. Lulu Moser, magazine; and Mrs. Ruth Meck, founders' day.

At the business meeting, which preceded the installation ceremonies, the members present voted to donate the $230 proceeds from a recent card party to the girls "W" Club of the school. It was also decided to purchase $50 in scrip to aid in the lighting of the football stadium.

Rosalie Rogers, a student at the school, addressed the group on the topic, "My Responsibility as a Young American to Lasting World Peace."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, May 25. The Golden Text is from Psalms: "Why are thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my conscience, and my God" (42:11).

Citation from the sermon:

I Corinthians: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" (3:16).

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Sesqui Briefs

The natural scenery settings for the pageant are to be landscaped by a staff or workers from the California Nursery, Niles.

Colorful costumes for the pageant are being rented from the Stage Crafts Studios in Berkeley, Mrs. Anna Mayock, pageant chairman, revealed this week.

Included in the number of dancing groups that will be presented during the pageant is a group of girls from St. Mary of the Palms School under the direction of Vivian Higuera.

Just as a warning that a cushion will come in mighty handy when attending the pageant—the bleachers are made of hardwood and the performance lasts approximately two hours.

Banners and flags advertising the Fiesta have been strung in all the communities of the township during the past week and many merchants have already fixed up eye-catching window displays.

We won't go so far as to say that some the chin-fuzz, goatees and sideburns adorning the faces of some of the men of the area could be called attractive but it certainly shows a fun-loving, co-operative spirit towards adding atmosphere to the fiesta.

There seems to be some doubt as to the meaning of sesqui. One man was quite certain that it meant 400. Actually, according to Webster's dictionary, sesqui means one and one-half times. Thus sesqui-centennial means 150 years.

The Mexican Nationals that entertained at the Center Theater Monday evening do not speak English but you don't have to converse with them to know that they are enjoying themselves immensely. Their colorful costumes, costing in the neighborhood of $1,200, arrived from Mexico in time for the event.

Both old and young are sure to enjoy the exhibition of folk dancing to be held from 1 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Dancing groups that will take part in the spectacle include: San Leandro Folk Dancers, Berkeley Folk Dancers, University of California Folk and Square Dancers; Square Steppers, Oakland; Chamarita Group, Washington Township; and the hosts, Irvington Promenaders.

Robert McIver and Barney Gould, promoters hired by the directors of the Fiesta to work on preliminary details and publicity, were released from their contracts by the directors Tuesday.

NILES BOY PHONES FROM GERMANY

To most people a telephone call at 4:30 a.m. would be downright unwelcome, would, in fact, make a person want to commit mayhem on the offending disturber.

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When they heard a loved and familiar voice on the other end of the wire, they were quickly aroused from their drowsiness and almost beside themselves with joy, for the voice was none other than that of their 20-year-old son, Joe Jr., speaking to them from Doeblingen, Germany.

"I just got lonesome," said Joe Jr., who is with the Army in Germany, "and decided I wanted to hear your voices. Please tell all my friends 'hello', will you?"

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 98903 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of EDGAR F. DeMOTTE, SR., also known as E. F. DeMOTTE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: May 13, 1947.

EMMA K. DeMOTTE
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney for said Executrix,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. ..M23-30Jn6-13

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "ROY'S GROCERY"; we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of May, 1947.

AGNES M. GOMES,
Residing at Niles, California.
MANUEL F. SILVA,
Residing at R.F.D. Box 402A, Niles, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 22nd day of May, 1947, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared AGNES M. GOMES and MANUEL F. SILVA, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL) M23-30Jn6-13-20

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAMES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the State of California under three fictitious firm names and styles, to-wit:

"NILES FURNITURE CO." having our principal place of business for conducting of said business at 748 Main Street, Niles, Alameda County, California;

"DECOTO FURNITURE CO." having our principal place of business for conducting of said business at 514 4th Street, Decoto, Alameda County, California; and

"WALT AND ED FURNITURE CO." having our principal place of business for conducting of said business at Sycamore Street and Dairy Avenue, Newark, Alameda County, California.

The full names and places of residence of all the members of said partnership are as follows:

C. W. CHRYSLER, Canyon Heights, Niles, California.

EDWARD F. MARA, Canyon Heights, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of April, 1947.

C. W. CHRYSLER
EDWARD F. MARA

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

On this 22nd day of April, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared C. W. CHRYSLER and EDWARD F. MARA, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA,
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In and for said County of Alameda, State of California.
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The betterment of local economic opportunity, therefore, is a community-wide responsibility of business and professional men.

The first step in an extensive business improvement program will be a Retail Management Conference, commencing this evening. In a series of informal meetings local store owners and managers will attack business problems of vital local interest in an effort to reach practical solutions to strengthen the "attraction" power of our trade center.

We call on all our merchant members to participate in this conference. Let's make a united attack on the problem of building a greater Washington Township.

Warren's Hat in the Ring?

When Governor Earl Warren accepted the invitation to speak at the recent Gridiron Club dinner in Washington, it convinced political observers that he will be a candidate for the 1948 GOP presidential nomination.

They point out that few, if any, public officials would subject themselves to such an ordeal if they didn't expect to gain by it. The Gridiron audience is comopsed of the country's leading political writers, and politicians, and not a few of the individuals who contribute heavily to the financial support of campaigns.

It is a highly critical audience, to say the least, and the man who speaks for the opposition (the President speaks for the Administration) is really on the spot. If he makes a good showing his political stock goes up sharply. But if he does not, as was the case with several candidates in recent years, he has little chance of recovering from the setback.

In other words, a presidential aspirant takes his political life in his hands when he goes before the Gridiron Club. Speeches made on this occasion are not reported in the press but the impression made by the speaker soon becomes known. Governor Warren is reported to have made a very good impression. He has, therefore, increased his chances of getting the GOP nomination next year—if he really wants it.

A WESTERNER IN WASHINGTON

By ALLEN DRURY

EVERYBODY LOVES THE WEST

The careful planning by which a group of Western senators persuaded a powerful group of Easterners to get up and tell how much they love the reclamation program and the development of the West has had some rather amusing aspects.

Not the least of them has been the obvious fact that most of the gentlemen concerned don't know very much about the subject—and possibly care less. This has been notable in the statements of such influential leaders as Sens. Robert A. Taft (R-O.), John W. Bricker (R-O.), and Raymond Baldwin (R-Conn.).

The episode took place after a series of strategy conferences sparkplugged by Sens. E. V. Robertson (R-Wyo.) and Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah). These two Westerners hoped to head off widespread criticism of the GOP in the West following House cuts in the 1948 Interior department appropriations bill. They found that Eastern party leaders were equally sensitive to the criticism and equally anxious to do something about it.

A time was set aside for declarations of faith.

They were started by Taft, who interrupted consideration of the labor bill to make a formal statement to the Senate in which he defended the House action but held the door open for possible increases in Interior funds.

"We should not move too rapidly," he said, "except where the matter is one of urgency. But certainly there should be no greater holdback on Western projects than on other public works throughout the United States. In fact, since these projects are self-supporting, there is reason to be more generous in this field. Few people realize that every cent invested in a reclamation project is paid back out of water revenues from those who use the land reclaimed."

Taft emphasized the value of reclamation with all the fervor a westerner might use. But he did not touch on the public power issue, which is perhaps the major political hot potato in the West and certainly one that any aspiring Presidential candidate ought to have at his fingertips. One curious reporter called him off the floor after he concluded his statement and asked him about it.

"I've just made a statement on something I don't know very much about," Taft said with his customary blunt frankness, "and I'm not going to make another on something I don't know anything about."

Chairman Styles Bridges (R-N. H.) of the Senate Appropriations Committee followed Taft's speech with a strong hint that the committee will increase the funds for some reclamation projects. Then he sat down and the parade of candidates continued.

Next on his feet was Taft's handsome and ambitious colleague, John W. Bricker. He wanted the West to know, Bricker said, that he was behind the reclamation program all the way. It was a "wealth-creating matter," quite different from other appropriations, and he was certainly going to do all he could to help out.

Dewey's man, the very able Sen. Irving M. Ives (R-N.Y.), was the next man up. Reclamation projects, he assured the Senate, are "of great value to the country as a whole." They are also of great value to New York, he emphasized, and he wanted the West to understand that New York and her leaders are right in there pitching.

After Ives came the ambitious freshman, Sen. Raymond Baldwin (R-Conn.) He too was anxious for the West to know how much the East loved reclamation. The subject, he said, is "worthy of attention and appropriations."

That ended the performance. It remained for two other Westerners to say the final word on the matter.

"The only way to implement these speeches is to appropriate the money for these projects," said Wayne Morse dryly.

"I'll believe the words when I see the money," remarked Carl Hatch.

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Heralding the California Centennial years of '48, '49, and '50 with its own 150th anniversary party, historic Mission San Jose de Guadalupe, founded in 1797, is inviting Northern California residents and visitors to a three-day fiesta Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 30, 31 and June 1.

A citizen's committee, headed by Father Joseph Renault of the Mission, promises an action-packed week-end, with one outstanding feature, John Sandoval's historic pageant, "Build We Here a Mission," Friday at 2:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m.

Everett Glass, Berkeley, is directing a huge cast in the eight-scene show which depicts 100 years of life in Southern Alameda County, from the days of the padres and Indians, through the change of flags in California, and up to the Centennial Celebration of the Mission in 1897. Tickets are now on sale for the pageant in all eight towns of Washington Township.

Colorful Old California will live again both in the pageant and in the street parade which will take place Saturday at 10 a.m., with old time vehicles, dozens of flowered floats, costumed mounted and marching units.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons' big feature is a real western ranch rodeo at the Hidden Valley Ranch at Warm Springs, with the west's leading riders and ropers taking part in this $2,000 official Rodeo Association event.

MAY CLOSE SATURDAY

A movement is underway throughout the township this week to have Saturday, May 31, the second day of the Sesquicentennial celebration at Mission San Jose, declared a local holiday and ask all business houses to close.

NILES WOMAN IS RESCUED BY ALERT MOTORIST

Mrs. Chloe Spainhower, 28049 Niles Road, is alive today because of the heroic rescue of a passing motorist in pulling her from the submerged cab of her truck which had plowed into the waters of the bay following a crash on the San Mateo bridge.

Mrs. Spainhower was driving a five-ton oil truck across the span Sunday when she lost control of the heavy vehicle. The truck sideswiped a car driven by Mrs. Vivian Cotton, Hayward, and careened through the concrete guard rail.

The smaller vehicle nearly was brushed into the bay by the impact, witnesses said, but Mrs. Cotton righted the machine and it clung to the span. She and her husband, James Cotton, and their son, Keith, 9, escaped with cuts and bruises.

The truck-tank splashed into the waters two miles off the Alameda shore with its cab, containing the unconscious form of Mrs. Spainhower, submerged. John Tosts, Tracy, who saw the accident, grabbed a rope and dived for Mrs. Spainhower. He pulled her from the cab, tied a rope to her and other passersby pulled her from the water while Tosts made a second rope secure to the truck so it could be saved.

Mrs. Spainhower was treated at Hayward Hospital for minor injuries and was released.

NEWARK 8TH GRADE FETE WEDNESDAY

The eighth grade sudents of Newark Grammar School will present their annual stage production at 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 28, in the school auditorium.

The evening's entertainment will be opened with numbers by the school orchestra under the direction of Bernard Callory. Highlight of the program will be the presentation of a play, "Life at Fourteen," under the direction of Mrs. Rose Moose, eighth grade teacher. The cast includes Sonny Untiedt, Geraldine Homen, Darlene Buck, Joe Toste, Sylvia Perry, Jeanne Doorley, Beverly Neves, Barbara LeCount, Leroy Springer and Joan Elias.

The following musical and dance numbers will also be presented during the evening:

Song and Dance—Carmela and Carmen Pierce.

Today's Radio—Sylvia Perry, Beverly Neves, Joan Elias and Darlene Caldeira.

Piano Trio—Rose Mary Gunn, Jean Doorley and Patty Collins.

Dance—Darlene Buck.

Piano Solo—Patty Collins.

Vocal Solo—Richard Farmer.

Dance of the Tamborines—Diane Rieder, Emily Jane Scott, Patty Collins, Rose Mary Gunn and Joan Lewis.

Vocal Selections—Baseball quartet.

Dance of the Polka Dot—Darlene Buck.

Vocal Solo—Marlene Andrade.

Choral Selections—Eighth Grade Glee Club.

POPPY DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

"Honor the war dead and aid the wars' living victims," will be the theme of the annual observance of Poppy Day here today, tomorrow and Sunday. Every person will be asked to wear a memorial poppy and to make a contribution for the welfare of the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

Preparations for Poppy Day were completed by a committee of American Legion Auxiliary women, headed by Mrs. Stella Benbow, and a committee from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, headed by Lawrence Pine. Volunteers from both organizations will be on the streets during the next three days distributing the poppies and receiving contributions.

"Although the second World War is slipping rapidly into the past, we believe that the memory of the young men who gave their lives in that conflict is still fresh in the minds and hearts of all of us," said Mrs. Benbow. "The dead of the first World War have been gone for 29 years, yet we remember their service and sacrifice. The poppies which we will put on today will show that we have not forgotten and are grateful for their defense of our country.

"We must not forget, either, those who lived in suffering and hardship because of war wounds and illness, the disabled veterans, or their children and the children of those who have died. The contributions we make for the poppies go for their welfare, for help which can come to them only through this means."

The poppies to be distributed here have been made by disabled veterans at Livermore Veterans' Hospital.

FIVE NEW COURSES FOR ADULT SCHOOL

The fifteen courses now offered by the Washington Evening School will terminate the second week of June but will reopen again next September with an additional five classes added, Warren Gravestock, principal, stated this week.

The five new courses that will be offered when the school reopens next fall are: Ground training for aviators; carpentry for apprentices; parent education; training in fire fighting methods; and home nursing. He stated that other courses might be added if sufficient demand is made.

A new course in distributive education will begin today (Friday) with classes to be held throughout the summer.

LUPE RUANO WINS POSTER CONTEST

Lupe Ruano, seventh grade student of the Centerville Elementary School, won first prize in Group III, Grades 7, 8 and 9, for his poster entered in the 22nd Annual International Poster Contest of the Latham Foundation.

Certificates of Merit for outstanding work were awarded to: Jerry Browning, Tom Nieto, Anna Mae Peixotto, eighth grade; and William Perry, Tito Lardizabal, Ronald Martin, Richard Harding, Donald Elston and Lorraine Martin, seventh grade.

MEN'S CLUB MEET HELD HERE TUESDAY

Ninety-six members of the Washington Township Men's Club gathered at the International Kitchen Tuesday evening for a social dinner meeting.

President Harry Weber presided and the program was arranged by Jack Boyd, program chairman.

A musical program was presented during the dinner by Margaret Lund and her trio from San Francisco. The group included accordion, guitar and bass violin numbers with vocal selections.

The speaker of the evening was Frank Harrison Beckman, president of Beckman & Hollister Company of San Francisco. He was introduced by A. J. Petsche.

Beckman gave a highly entertaining talk of travel and visits in foreign lands, emphasizing the beauty of Jamaica. He pointed out that living costs are still at a pre-war level there and total costs for one person per day does not exceed $3.40 with all the luxuries included.

Beckman mixed humor with picturesque remarks of the Latin American countries, relating of a 40-day vacation he once spent in Mexico covering 10,000 miles at a total cost of $167.

An autographed copy of his recently published best seller. "Son of China," was raffled off at the meeting and won by Michael Kirkish of Sunnyvale.

Ten new members were initiated into the club. They are:

Arthur Twitchett, John Cattaneo, Monford Krueger, Dr. John O'Connor, William Robinson, Richard Sparrowe, Joe Goularte, Elmer S. O'Connell, Arthur Belshaw and J. P. Merrill.

WEDGEWOOD STRIKE ENTERS 9TH WEEK

The strike of the Stove Mounters' Union, Local 61, at the James Graham Manufacturing Company in Newark went into its ninth week yesterday.

Committee members report that the picket line is firm and the membership determined to win their point.

They reported that the morale of the idle workers has been strengthened on receiving word that both the southern and northern California locals of the Stove Mounters' Union have pledged moral and financial aid. Both of these groups have voted an assessment of their wages to aid the striking members here.

The members of Local 61 are on strike asking for an increase of 25 cents per hour increase in wages.

GEORGE KEENAN INJURED

George W. Keenan, Niles, was treated for minor facial lacerations at Hayward Hospital Monday after his car went out of control on Niles Road and overturned in a drainage ditch. No one else was injured in the accident.

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ANNEXATION PLAN TO VOTERS MAY 27

A special election to determine the annexation of territory along Santos and Mowry Roads to the Union Sanitary District has been called for Tuesday, May 27.

Polls will be established at the Centerville Justice Court, the J. D. Silva residence at 1232 Thornton Avenue, Newark, and at the J. H. Holland garage on Santos Road and will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The territory proposed to be annexed has an assessed valuation of $328,350.

NAZARENE CHAPEL HAS NEW PASTOR

Rev. J. Willis Clark, pastor of the Niles Nazarene Chapel, has accepted the pastorate of the Matlock, Wash., Church of Nazarene and will deliver his farewell sermon at the 11 a.m. service here Sunday.

Rev. George Taylor of Oroville has accepted the pastorate of the church here and he and Mrs. Taylor will move to Niles next week.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark and their three children will move to Matlock on June 2.

Rev. Clark stated yesterday that there would be no evening service at the church here this Sunday due to the 42nd annual assembly which will convene at Santa Cruz that evening.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY PROPOSED HERE

Members of the Vallejo Mills Post, V.F.W., Niles, voted at their meeting Tuesday favoring the establishment of a ladies' auxiliary to the post. A meeting of the newly proposed organization will be called in the near future.

It was also voted to draw up a letter to be forwarded to the national commander recording a protest to the recent superior court decision here ruling that Ray Andrade would not be allowed to occupy his home in Canyon Heights because of deed restrictions prohibiting "non Caucasians."

KNOTTY PINE INN TO BE REOPENED

Frank and Annie Barner, operators of the Knotty Pine Inn in Niles for three years prior to World War II, have announced this week that they will re-open in their new location on May 30.

The new restaurant is located near the site of the one formerly operated by the couple at the intersection of Mission San Jose and Centerville Highways one-half mile south of Niles.

The restaurant will be open only during dinner hours from 4:30 until 9 p.m. on week days and from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Sundays and holidays. The couple will also carry a line of decorated pottery and seashell novelties.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends throughout Washington Township for their support in the high school trustee election. I regard the confidence expressed in me as placing an obligation on myself to serve the Washington Union High School District to the best of my ability.

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CONTINUE STADIUM LIGHTING CAMPAIGN

Joe Adams, chairman of the campaign committee to raise $14,000 for the erection of lights at the Washington High School football stadium, revealed yesterday that scrip in the amount of $5,000 had been sold to date.

He added that the amount did not represent numerous pledges that have been made.

A meeting of all scrip salesmen, committee members and others interested in making the drive successful, has been called for 7:45 tonight (Friday) in the visual education room of the high school.

The committee hopes to be able to raise the entire amount and have the lights installed in time for the Washington Huskies to play their 1947 gridiron schedule at night.

FIREMEN BEGIN SUMMER FIRE VIGILANCE

John Souza, fire chief of the Warm Springs department, stated this week that the fire company there had begun its summer dry season program of having at least two firemen on call each Sunday.

He also revealed that a new alarm system has been installed in the community with an outside horn which will sound an alarm each time the fire number is called on the telephone. The horn is located near the Brown Grocery store.

NILES SPORTS FANS INVITED TO FORM CLUB

Sports-loving men in Niles and surrounding area are being invited to attend a meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday, June 5, for the purpose of organizing the "Niles Sportsmen's Club."

A number of local sportsmen got together May 14 and decided to form such an organization and elected temporary officers as follows: chairman, Tom Pryor; secretary, John McGowan.

Any men in the community who are interested in sports are urged to attend the June 5 meeting.

NEW DOCTOR FOR NEWARK

Dr. J. J. O'Connor, formerly of San Francisco, this week opened his office in Newark. His quarters are located in the building formerly occupied by Sears & Houston Store on Thornton avenue.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to all my friends who gave their support in electing me to the board of trustees of Washington Union High School.

I will give my best efforts to the performance of the duties of trustee.

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—and—
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CARTOON - NEWS

TUES., WED. & THURS.
GARY COOPER
Lilli Palmer - Robert Alda
CLOAK & DAGGER
—and—
Selected Shorts - News

NILES P.T.A. WILL INSTALL NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Reginald Calhoun of Niles will be the installing officer when the new officers of the Niles P.T.A. are installed next Tuesday at the regular monthly meeting to be held in the school auditorium at two o'clock.

In addition to the installation ceremony, Mrs. Lois Vincent of the Sixteenth District will make a presentation speech to the unit and to Mrs. Enos, membership chairman, when she awards the district membership trophy to the Niles unit for having increased its membership more than any other in the district.

As a part of the program Mrs. Connor's class will present a few numbers.

ST. JUDE'S COMPETE PLANS FOR JUNE BARN DANCE

Plans for the coming barn dance, to be held on June 21, were discussed at a recent meeting of St. Jude's Institute. Mrs. Pearl Guardanapo was named chairman of the affair.

Immediately following the meeting, which was held on May 13, a party was given in honor of the mothers. The program was comprised of a ballet done by Adeline Fontes to Brahm's "Lullaby," and several piano selections by Miss Gail Stefans.

Refreshments were served by Dorothy Misener, chairman; Dorothey Enos, Margaret Spetti, Beverly Soito, June Lewis and Mabel Gomes.

VETERANS ASKED TO MARCH IN UNIFORMS

LeRoy Broun, commander of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion, has asked this week that all veterans, as he puts it, "who can still get into their uniforms" plan to march in the parade at the Mission Sesquicentennial in their uniforms.

The Legion Post will participate in the parade by way of furnishing color bearers, color guard of one marine and one sailor, a rifle squad of eight soldiers, veterans in their uniforms, Legion members in their customary caps and the Legion Auxiliary.

BETTER SPACING IN PLANTING SEEDS

The new technique of pelleting (or coating) the seed of certain crops may permit more uniform distribution of seed and enable growers to reduce seed and thinning costs. This is the opinion of J. H. McGillivray of the Truck Crops Division of the University of California Agricultural Experiment Station.

Seeds that have been pelleted to date in the work of precision planting include beet, onion, lettuce, celery, cantaloupe, cabbage, and carrot. Pelleting increases the size and improves the shape of individual seeds. It is done by adding several coats of fine clay. Each pellet normally contains one seed, although two or three per cent of the pellets may be double. Small round seeds are easier to pellet than large or irregular seeds. The size of the pellets can be varied to meet requirements of planting equipment.

Difficulty of sowing seed evenly, particularly with small or irregularly shaped seed, has been a common problem of truck crop owners. Although much desired information remains to be obtained, growers have already shown an active interest in the use of coated seed.

Roy Balner of the Agricultural Engineering Division, is working on precision planting to develop better means of spacing the pellets accurately and individually. The possibility of incorporating seed disinfectants in the pellets is being studied by L. D, Leach, associate professor of plant pathology.

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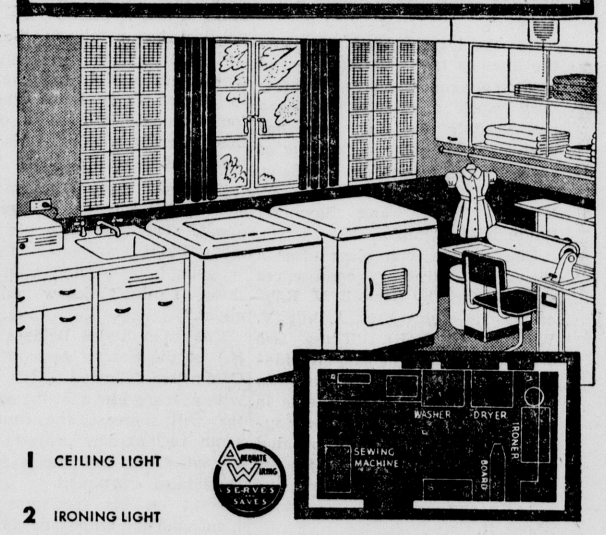

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HOT DOGS
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OKAY, BUT IT DON'T MAKE SENSE!
HE'D SEE IF IT MADE SENSE IF HE HADDA GO HOME BY THIS STREET LIKE I. DO!
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